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DEPT FOR EA/J - PLATT AND ARMACOST

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (KENNEDY, EDWARD M), ETRD PARM JA

SUBJ: CODEL KENNEDY: ITINERARY IN JAPAN

REFS: A) 77 TOKYO 19879, B) 77 TOKYO 20033, C) 77 TOKYO 20034

1. CODEL KENNEDY GREATLY APPRECIATES EMBASSY AND CONGEN  
EFFORTS ON JAPAN PROGRAM, WHICH THEY BELIEVE LOOKS VERY  
PROMISING. CODEL KENNEDY ALSO WELCOMES EMBASSY COMMENTS  
WHICH WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN FINALIZING PROJECTED  
SPEECHES.

2. SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD APPRECIATE UP-TO-DATE BRIEFING  
PAPER ON TRADE AND ANY OTHER ISSUES DISCUSSED WITH  
EA/J UPON ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG JANUARY 9. PROJECTED  
JANUARY 12 STATEMENT TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB (REF B)  
NOW LIKELY TO ENCOMPASS OTHER ISSUES IN ADDITION TO TRADE,  
BUT SENATOR IS INTERESTED IN USING MAIN MESSAGE TO REINFORCE  
US TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE  
SUGGESTED CHANGES IN STATEMENT FROM TOKYO AND WASHINGTON  
UPON ARRIVAL IN HONG KONG.

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3. SENATOR AGREES WITH APPOINTMENTS WITH DAISAKU IKEDA  
AND MATSUHEI MORI.

4. CODEL UNDERSTOOD PREVIOUSLY THAT HIROSHIMA SPEECH (REF C)  
WOULD BE DELIVERED BEFORE LARGER AUDIENCE CO-SPONSORED BY  
JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY AND HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY, AT

OFF-CAMPUS SITE WITH BETTER SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. THIS APPEARED THE BETTER OPTION AT THE TIME AND SHOULD BE PURSUED UNLESS EMBASSY HAS OVERRIDING OBJECTION.

5. CODEL ALSO WISHES TO PURSUE VISITS TO KYOTO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR PATRICK KENNEDY AND TO DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY FOR OLDER KENNEDY CHILDREN (REF A), UNLESS SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE OFF-CAMPUS MEETING. SIMILARLY, SENATOR WOULD PREFER TO MEET ON CAMPUS, BUT DEFERS TO BEST EMBASSY JUDGMENT IN THIS REGARD. IS IT POSSIBLE TO RETAIN ON-CAMPUS SITE BUT SHIFT OFF-CAMPUS ONE OR TWO DAYS BEFORE APPEARANCE IF NECESSARY?

6. TRANSPORTATION OF BAGGAGE BY TRUCK IS ACCEPTABLE FROM KYOTO TO TOKYO. NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS IN JANUARY 13 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED ON ARRIVAL IN KYOTO. DEAN

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